

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**RICHARD J. GRIEGO,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. CV 12-0528 JB/LAM**

**GREGG MARCANTEL,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte* to consider Plaintiff's failure to respond to the Court's order entered on June 14, 2012, which required Plaintiff to submit an initial partial payment of \$6.26 toward the filing fee. [*Doc. 10*]. Failure to comply with the Court's order or statutory requirements, or to show cause for excusing the failure, constitutes grounds for dismissing a complaint. See *Baker v. Suthers*, No. 00-1332, 9 Fed. Appx. 947, 950, 2001 WL 617549 (10th Cir. 2001) (unpublished) ("[W]e cannot say the district court abused its discretion in dismissing [the inmate's] complaint without prejudice for failure to pay the initial partial filing fee or show a legitimate or acceptable cause for not paying."). Plaintiff will be required to show cause why this case should not be dismissed; failure to respond may result in dismissal of the complaint.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, **within fourteen (14) days from entry of this order**, Plaintiff make the \$6.26 payment or otherwise respond showing cause why payment should be excused or why the case should not be dismissed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**LOURDES A. MARTINEZ**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**